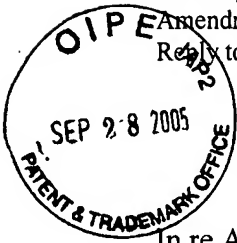


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For: **RUNFLAT INSERT FOR TIRES**

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a period of three (3) months is attached as a separate paper. The Applicant authorizes payment from Deposit Account No. 13-3085 of any fees due or any underpayment.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.